

Peregian Springs

STATE SCHOOL

GETTING YOUR DEVICE SCHOOL READY

Some Typs and Tricks for Preparing the Device

- 1. Ensure that you have purchased a **sturdy case** that provides protection to the back and front of the iPad. Families should also consider a case that has a built-in stand, to help with better posture and iPad ergonomics. Some Year 4 or 5 students may prefer to have a case with a wired/Bluetooth keyboard attachment or a separate wired keyboard.
- 2. If your device is brand new, please follow the instructions on the screen to access your iPad.
- 3. **Create an Apple ID and password**. We recommend setting up Family Sharing to create an Apple ID for your child Apple Family Sharing. Family Sharing makes it easy for up to six people in one family to share each other's iTunes, iBooks and App Store purchases without sharing accounts. Parents are automatically prompted to approve or decline any purchases children make (free or paid) straight from the parent device.
- **4. Add a Passcode** to your child's iPad. In line with Department of Education processes for InTune, students require a passcode to unlock their iPad. For P-2 students, please ensure the passcode is easy to remember.
- 5. Investigate **Screen time options,** including Downtime, App Limits, Always Allowed and Content and Privacy Restrictions. Please ensure that students have access to the device and required apps on school days. Consider unchecking 'Allowing Changes to Passcode'.
- 6. It is helpful to **rename your child's iPad** to their first name so it is easily identified when teachers are assigning work
 - Tap the 'Setting' icon
 - Tap on 'General"
 - Tap on 'About'
 - Tap on 'Name' which shows the name of the iPad
 - Rename the iPad, then tap 'Done'
- 7. It is helpful to add a photo of your child to the 'Lock Screen' of your child's iPad so it is easily identified if left unattended
 - Take a photo of your child using the Camera App.
 - Tap the 'Settings' icon
 - Tap 'Wallpaper' and then tap 'Choose a new wallpaper.'
 - Select 'Camera Roll' and select the photo of your child.
 - Select 'Select Set Lock Screen.'



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